

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Plainsman		2. DATE OF FILING 9/22/00	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Daily, EXCEPT MONDAY		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 311	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$101.76-\$106.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 49 Third ST SE, PO Box 1278, Huron, SD 57350			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) 49 Third ST SE, PO Box 1278, Huron, SD 57350			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Billy G. Hanson			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME News Media Corp 211 Hwy 38E, Rochelle, ILL. 61068 COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS			
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		8876	8042
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		4999	4983
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		2396	2412
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		7395	7395
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		442	0
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		455	103
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)		8292	7498
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		295	285
2. Return from News Agents		289	259
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)		8876	8042
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER Billy G. Hanson	

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County of Beadle
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Sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2000

Lorrie Fraser
Notary Public

My commission expires 7-15-2004